PUBLIC NOTICE

Wyoming Department of Health Physician Payment Methodology

Public notice is hereby given that effective July 1, 2010, the Wyoming Department of Health intends to make changes to the Wyoming Medicaid State Plan for the physician payment methodology.

The proposed change will update Attachment 4.19B, Physician Services Reimbursement. The Department revised the methodology to discontinue the annual update of fee's using Resource-Based Relative Value Scale (RBRVS) or comparable methodology until further notice due to constraints on Wyoming's EqualityCare budget.

The federal fiscal impact associated with this amendment is estimated to be:

• A decrease in physician and other practitioner reimbursement of \$114,900 (\$71,000 federal share) for federal fiscal year 2011 in comparison to estimated SFY 2010 payments.

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